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- On 3 April, two silver-grey planes landed at Liuchou (109-16, 24-18) Airfield. This is the first time planes have landed at the field since the Chinese Communists occupied Kwangsi. About 150 ground crew personnel have arrived at this airfield.
- The following planes are at Haik'ou (110-20, 20-03) Airfield: 6 Soviet YAK jet fighters, 3 Soviet bombers, 8 Chinese Communist Japanese-made fighters and 2 Chinese Communist transports.
- The following planes are at Yulinchiang (109-34, 18-13) Airfield: 6 Soviet jet fighters, 5 Soviet bombers, 2 Chinese Communist Japanese-made fighters and 2 Chinese Communist transports.

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- The primary Chinese Communist radar station in Kwangtung is at White Cloud Airfield, Canton.* This station is responsible for the supervision of branch stations now operating in each of the following areas of Kwangtung: Whampoa, Bias Bay, Humen (113-41, 22-49), Hsiying (110-24, 21-11), Weichou (109-06, 21-02) and Yulinchiang. The head of the White Cloud radar station is Soviet Air Force (SAF) Major CHIEN Te-lun (堅德倫) (? Zhenielin); the head of the air operations section is SAF Second Lieutenant Lin-li-szu-chi (林力斯基) (? Linlizuch); and the head of the sea operations section is Lu-ya-i-fu (盧耶號夫) (? Lovalev), a junior lieutenant in the Soviet Navy.
- There are Chinese Communist weather observation posts at Haik'ou and at Santsao (113-, 22-).
- Radar and weather stations in Kwangtung are supervised by about 40 Soviets

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with about 4 at each station. Soviet-trained Chinese who are natives of Manchuria handle important technical work at these stations.

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